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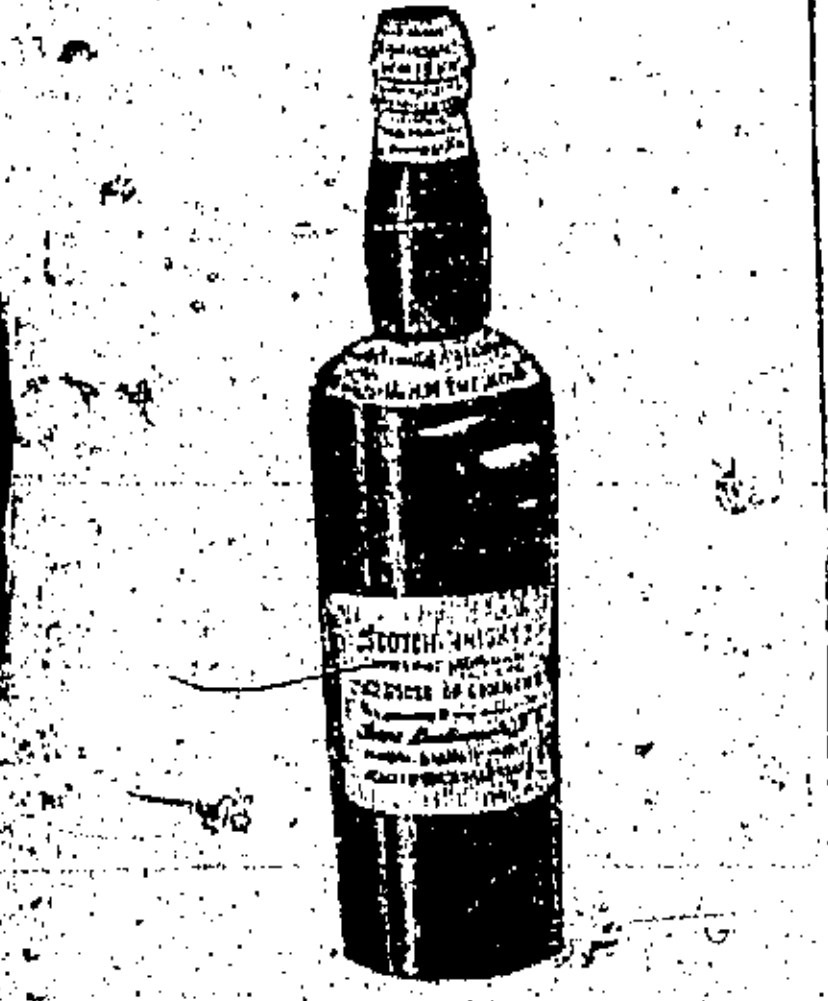
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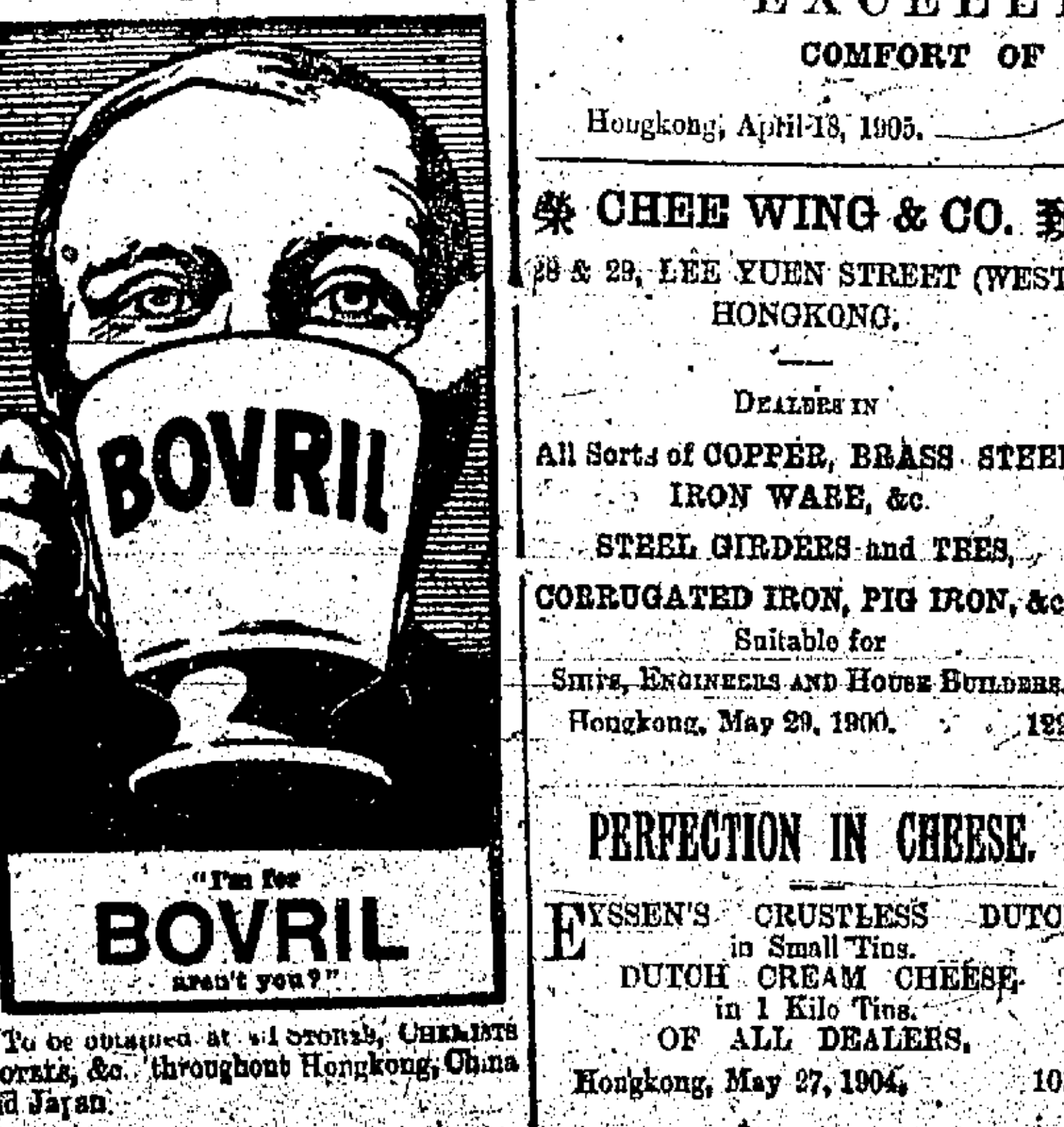
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This is a great historical pageant arranged by the proud inhabitants of Sherborne, to commemorate the 1,200th anniversary of the founding of the town, bishopric, and school by St. Edmunda. The 'stage' on which this unique folk-play will be erected is the most appropriate and ancient setting ever requisitioned for such a purpose—the ruins of Sherborne's ancient castle. The play is in eleven episodes, bringing the centuries between A.D. 706 and 1539, and then concludes after an old English maypole dance with a final picture showing the glories of the present day.

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The coming of Sir Walter Raleigh to Sherborne and the first use by that scholar-knight of tobacco will be depicted, and then, in conclusion, will be the twentieth-century picture of a female figure, symbolical of Sherborne, and round her the famous sons and daughters she has given to the world.

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8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
June 17	P. & O. Bangal	London	July 16	July 23
June 21	G. M. S. Zieten	Hamburg	Aug. 3	
June 27	M. M. Caledonien	Marseilles	July 26	July 24

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
June 21	O.P.R. Empress of India	Vancouver.	July 12
July 5	do. Tartar	do.	July 29
July 12	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Aug. 2
Aug. 2	do. Empress of China	do.	Aug. 23
Aug. 9	do. Athenian	do.	Sept. 3
Sept. 23	do. Empress of India	do.	Oct. 13
Sept. 29	do. Tartar	do.	Oct. 7
Sept. 29	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Oct. 11

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
June 22	O. & O. Coptic	San Francisco	July 21
July 6	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	Aug. 4
July 18	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Aug. 15
Aug. 23	P.M.S. China	do.	Sept. 23
Aug. 11	O. & O. Doric	do.	Sept. 8
Aug. 18	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Sept. 15
Sept. 1	P.M.S. Korea	do.	Sept. 11

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
June 22	O. & O. Coptic	San Francisco	July 21
July 6	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	Aug. 4
July 18	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Aug. 15
Aug. 23	P.M.S. China	do.	Sept. 23
Aug. 11	O. & O. Doric	do.	Sept. 8
Aug. 18	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Sept. 15
Sept. 1	P.M.S. Korea	do.	Sept. 11

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 10, 1905. 1137

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1905. 1133

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th June, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Full Particulars from Catalogues). On View from Friday, the 16th June. Terms:—Cash on delivery.
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Hongkong, June 13, 1905. 1145

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported as
Albion	Despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Weihaiwei
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,500	42	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fromantle	On way home
Algerine	ship	1050	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,500	Capt. R. N. Ommannoy	Hongkong
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Captain L. G. Tufrell	Shanghai
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Mitsui Bay
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Reserve	Hongkong
Bulwark	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Reserve	Hongkong
Cadmus	ship	1070	6	—	Comdr. Luard	Singapore
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Fegen	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	—	Poochow
Clara	ship	1070	—	—	—	—
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	4	5700	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	—
Glorious	battleship, 1st class	12,550	18	13,500	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Weihaiwei
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Hongkong
Hari	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
Hecla	Special Torpedo-vessel	6400	—	2400	Lieut.-Com. Richards	Hongkong
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Capt. E. F. B. Charlton	Weihaiwei
Humber	storeship	1640	—	800	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Radore	Hongkong
Iphigeneia	cruiser, 3rd class	3800	17	9000	Captain W. B. Fauckner	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	4	3900	Reserve	Hongkong
Kinshasa	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dagnone	Yangtze
Moorehen	river gunboat	12,650	13	13,500	Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Noble	Hongkong
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4300	Captain T. G. Greet	Singapore
Orion	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
Phaenix	surviving-vessel	855	6	650	Comdr. O. E. Moure	Hongkong
Rambler	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Robin	ship	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Rusale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. H. T. Attay	West River
Sandpiper	cruiser, 2nd class	3870	8	9000	Capt. O. H. H. Moore	Weihaiwei
Sirius	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Snipe	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Hongkong
Soldej	torpedo boat destroyer	480	6	5500	Reserve	Hongkong
Taku	river gunboat	180	2	800	Commodore Dickson	Yangtze
Tamar	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Lt.-Comdr. E. Leacutan	On way home
Teal	battleship, 1st class	12,550	18	13,500	Capt. J. A. O. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Tesla	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4300	Reserve	Hongkong
Tweed	battleship, 1st class	12,550	18	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	On way home
Vanguard	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4300	Lieut.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Hongkong
Virago	surviving ship	823	—	450	Comdr. R. W. Alennie	Hongkong
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5500	Lieut.-Com. O. E. L. Thomas	Hongkong
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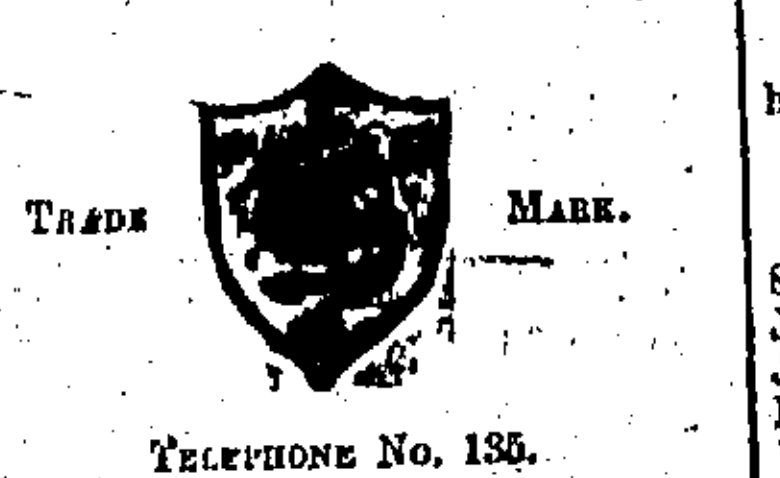
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps,

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Miscellaneous.

Goods for Java not cleared at 4 p.m.

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, June 16:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

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SATURDAY, June 17:—

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niture, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

Transfer Books of China Light & Power

Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 21st

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MONDAY, June 19:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Property

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

Goods for Benally undelivered after

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TUESDAY, June 20:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong High-

Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Reg-

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WEDNESDAY, June 21:—

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than a lengthy and elaborate chapter. Mr.
Louis Dane, in reporting the successful
conclusion of a new treaty between Great
Britain and Afghanistan, says, "There was
no sign of Russian influence at Kabul."
Very likely not. The Russians are too
fully occupied for the moment in shooting
at but missing their enemies abroad, to
trouble about working up 'Incidents' on the
Afghan frontier. As our mutual friend Mr.
Dooley would put it—"It's a mistake,
Hinnissey, to go on thinking that the Czar
be grabbin' 'ivirbody's back yard." The
poor man is too busy 'avin' go' o' what he's
got to trouble about mine and your little
lots. The papers say that the new threat
is opportune. That means that if a
friendly nation has both hands on its
mouth full hangin' on to something, and
fuf'ard agin the wall for fear uv shippin',
yer no diplomatist if ye don't seize the
golden moment to pick its pocket."

Mr Winston Churchill has told the News-
paper Society that the influence of the
journalist is not so great as it should be,
because he does not sign his articles. He
thinks it would be well to adopt more freely
the French method of identifying the
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The embargo on the export of coal
from Japan has been lifted.

The Korean Emperor congratulated his
Japanese Majesty on the great victory.

Mr Strange, who was detained in con-
nection with the Bougonia affair, has been
released under surveillance.

Major-General Tada, a Peer, who was
acting War Minister for a few months in
1874, died at Tokio on the 2nd, aged 72.

Great Britain and the United States
are said to be preparing to protest against
Russia's ruling that cotton is contraband.

The Japanese residents at Newchwang
propose to construct waterworks there, tak-
ing the water from the upper reaches of
the Liao.

An extraordinary session of the Japa-
nese Diet is to be called to arrange the
necessary financial measures necessitated by
the extension of the sphere of the war.

An explosion on the 29th ult. at the
blasting gelatine factory at the Koishikawa
Arsenal, Japan, killed 10 people, severely
wounded 40, of whom four have since died,
and slightly wounded 64.

The Washington correspondent of the
Portland Oregonian, detailing the pro-
gramme arranged for Miss Alice Roosevelt
by Mr Secretary Taft, and party, in their trip
to the Philippines and back, says that at
Shanghai the Viceroy has orders to pre-
sent the freedom of the city to the illus-
trious travellers, and entertain them, as
gorgeously as the limited time will permit.

The party, consisting of fifty people in all,
is to leave San Francisco on the 1st of July
per P. M. S. "Manchuria."

A Marine Drowned.

A drowning fatality occurred off the
"Humber," this morning the victim being
a marine who was stationed on board. It
appears that the deceased went in
for a morning dip and while in
the water was heard suddenly calling
for help. A companion went to his assist-
ance and although he succeeded in reach-
ing the drowning man he was not a strong
enough swimmer to keep him afloat.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT

CANTON.

Hundreds of People Drowned.

CANTON, June 12.

Outside the Sui city, situated a little to
the northwest of Canton, a very large
gathering had come together to witness
the festival of the Dragon-boat.

As money was plentiful among the gentry
a large mast shed had been erected on the
bank of and over the river. As the crowds
became more and more dense, there was a
struggle among the sightseers, when sud-
denly, without a moment's warning, the
entire structure gave way and the mass of
living beings were precipitated into the
water.

A few of those who were near the banks
were saved or rather they saved themselves.
All the rest, whose numbers at present
cannot be known, were left struggling in
the water, and as no one made any effort
to save them—as the reports inform us—
they were all drowned.

Indeed, the whole surface of the water
was, it is said, covered with dead bodies
like a road after the autumn leaves had
fallen.

Every year something serious happens at
this festival, but this is one of the worst
calamities remembered for some time.
The officials, though they profess to desire
to suppress these things, seem unwilling or
unable to do anything.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr
Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 14th at 11.55 a. The barometer
has fallen quickly over E. Japan, the de-
pression lying near the Loochoos yesterday,
having moved towards NE. into the S. part
of the Sea of Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly over the
Loochoos and N. China, and given way a
little in S. China.

An area of low pressure appears to be
forming over the N

BY TELEGRAPH.

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WILL THERE BE PEACE?

A JAPANESE OPINION.

Important Council at Tokio.

— LONDON, June 13, 1.37 p.m.

Kituro Takahashi, Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in London, expressed his view on the present situation, which he thought might be solved satisfactorily in due time.

An important Council was held at the Palace, Tokio, yesterday, at which His Majesty Emperor Mutsuhito, princes, generals, admirals and ministers were present.

— [REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

An Unfavorable Sign.

— LONDON, June 12.

Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg learns officially that there is no question of nominating plenipotentiaries at this juncture, whatever meeting has been arranged is merely for the purpose of communicating the Japanese terms, which will be referred to St. Petersburg, and if found to constitute an admissible basis for negotiations, plenipotentiaries will be appointed. M. Komura's note shows that Japan's conception of the object of the proposed meeting in no wise coincides with that of the Russian Foreign Office, the limitations of which causes some misgivings in diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg, and it is felt that if the present attitude of Russia is maintained the movement will lead to nothing; others regard the attitude as a natural endeavour to avoid an impression that Russia has determined before hand to accept Japan's terms.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

Concessions for Germany.

Reuter's correspondent in Fez wires that Germany has already received certain minor commercial concessions, and it is feared that any modification of the status quo by the grant of any further concessions, will lead to a serious crisis.

No Cause to Fear France.

It is stated on good authority that Count Tattenbach informed the Sultan that there was no cause to fear France, and that Germany was ready to champion her cause; he reminded him that if the Moorish frontier was contiguous to the Algerian, the French frontier was likewise contiguous to the German.

This has produced a great impression in St. Petersburg.

NEW DESTROYERS.

Additions to the China Squadron.

The six destroyers by which the strength of the local squadron is to be increased arrived in the harbour last evening, conveyed by the cruiser "Iphigenia," and took up anchorage on the Kowloon side of the harbour, near the torpedo depot. The destroyers are the "Exa," "Erne," "Ettrick," "Ichen," "Arum," and "Dee" and belong to what is known as the river class of boats, so called from the fact that they are all named after some British river. The vessels are of a different class to the other torpedoes on this station and will be the largest in these waters, being of 500 tons displacement with a speed of almost 20 knots. Their bunker capacity is 200 tons of coal which would be sufficient for a voyage of 2,800 miles steaming at a rate of 10 knots. Their armament consists of one 12 p.m. and six 6 p.m. each for use against torpedo boats. One of the most noticeable features about the new destroyers is their high forecastle, but notwithstanding this they are very business-like looking craft, and being painted a light grey colour would be more difficult to make out than the larger warships. They were conveyed to Singapore by the cruisers "Fox" and "Proserpine" which have since returned to Colombo. The senior ship of the flotilla is the "Exa," commanded by Commander H. F. Everett, who is a brother of Major Everett, D.A.M.G., of Singapore. They are new vessels, having been completed a little over a year ago, and up till the time of their being ordered to the China station were on duty at Gibraltar.

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LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

An Important Land Sale.

A land sale of more than ordinary importance has just been completed, and a portion of Kowloon Marine Lot 76—that recently reclaimed land bounded by Blackhead's Point on the east and the Police Pier on the west—has changed hands.

The area of the portion which has passed away from the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company is about 240,000 square feet, and the price paid was \$4 per square foot, a total of \$960,000.

The purchasers were Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and the negotiations for the sale were conducted through Mr Henry Humphreys.

The land in question is that part near Blackhead's Pier, and we understand that large warehouses and wharves will be erected, operations for which will probably be commenced shortly.

Kowloon's development is proceeding apace and this sale marks a further improvement, for the proposed warehouses and wharves will accelerate the arrival and despatch of vessels. In the near future Kowloon will be an important centre, especially should the much-talked-of railway from Canton to Kowloon eventuate.

ILLEGAL ARREST.

Action Against a Boarding House.

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, O.S. Bagge, employed as a diver in the Naval Yard, sued R. C. Hurley, proprietor of "Aster House," a boarding establishment, for \$500, as damages for illegal arrest.

Mr O. J. Thomson appeared for plaintiff, while Mr M. D. Stephens represented the defendant.

The Puisne Judge, before evidence was taken, pointed out that on the pleadings, which he had read, he thought that plaintiff was entitled to judgment. As plaintiff was still in the same employment as when the trouble occurred the Puisne Judge could not see what benefit he would derive from the action.

Mr Thomson—He wants to vindicate his character. The Puisne Judge—If the case is gone on with there is sure to be a lot of dirty linen washed. I think the case will do plaintiff a lot of harm. Supposing he gets judgment for five cents and costs? Mr Thomson—I think Your Lordship will give us more damages when you hear the facts. On the pleadings he is entitled to judgment.

The Puisne Judge—Well, you can argue that and so far I am with you. The question is one of damages.

Mr Stephens stated that defendant had plaintiff arrested on the advice of the Chief Inspector of Police. Defendant went to Chief Inspector Baker at the beginning of last month and complained of the trouble Bagge was giving them, and was advised to go to Inspector Gauld if any further trouble occurred. When plaintiff misbehaved himself on May 16 defendant had him arrested.

The Puisne Judge—Why did not defendant put him out?

Mr Stephens—He was afraid there would be a breach of the peace. The plaintiff is most powerful man, and the defendant is not.

Mr Stephens quoted authorities which he alleged gave the constable power to arrest the plaintiff under the circumstances. The Puisne Judge—The constable did not see him doing anything.

Mr Stephens—I do not think it is necessary for the constable to actually see the occurrence.

The Puisne Judge—Is it not a maxim of law that a constable cannot take a man into custody for assault unless he sees it or sees evidence of it? If he saw Mr Hurley with a broken head he could take him in charge. It is clear that if a man creates a disturbance in a licensed house the landlord can order him out. If he won't go he can turn him out with force or call in the police to eject him. If the disturber assaults the police, the policeman will arrest him on his own account.

The plaintiff gave evidence on his own behalf. The trouble was caused on account of the food being bad, but he did not threaten the defendant. Mr Hurley brought the police and he was taken to the station. After being detained about 15 minutes he was released and Mr Hurley apologized for what had happened. Plaintiff was not drunk at the time, nor had he been drunk during the time he had been in the Colony.

Mr Stephens—Were you ever so drunk that you went to bed with your boots on? Plaintiff—No. I have gone to bed with my boots on, but never not owing to drink. I was tired after my work.

Plaintiff went on to say that people never complained of his conduct at the table. He afterwards admitted that he had been "tight" on several occasions, but never drunk.

Defendant gave evidence of the trouble during his stay at "Aster House." For the first few months he was well behaved but later on he began to drink, and his demeanour changed. For awhile the effect drink had was to make plaintiff quiet, when he would go at once to bed, but later on plaintiff used to get quarrelsome when in drink and complain about the food. He had asked plaintiff to leave the house, but plaintiff did not go.

The Puisne Judge—Why did you not force him to leave?

Defendant—I did not wish to go so far as that. I could see it was the effect of liquor. Defendant stated that the food supplied was of the best procurable. He went to the market daily and chose the best of everything. He detailed the usual menus provided at the establishment.

The evidence of the police was to the effect that plaintiff appeared the worse of liquor on the night of the trouble.

The Puisne Judge, in giving judgment, said: I think plaintiff made a mistake in bringing this matter before the Court. As he is still employed by the Naval Yard he has not suffered much damage, but through bringing this action he may suffer more. Mr Hurley has had an extremely undesirable tenant for some time, but it is Mr Hurley's own fault. Why did he not get rid of him? I cannot understand why Mr Hurley did not call in the police and have plaintiff turned out. However, as I said before, Mr Hurley was wrong in giving him in charge. I give judgment for plaintiff for \$25 and costs.

THE Y. W. C. A.

Conversations at Government House.

The grounds at Government House were open to the public yesterday afternoon, having been kindly placed at the disposal of the Young Women's Christian Association, by His Excellency the Governor, for a conversation held to commemorate the jubilee of the British Association. The weather was all that could be desired and from 4 o'clock until 7 a very enjoyable time was spent.

The band of the Royal West Kent regiment supplied excellent music and dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, attended by His Private Secretary, were amongst those present.

The ladies were assiduous in looking after everyone's comfort, those responsible for the success of the evening being Mrs Hoare (President), Misses Eyre and Pitt (secretaries), Mrs Quinn (Treasurer), Mesdames Barnes, Lawrence, Stringer, Nicolls, Whitehead, Woodward and Lowe, Miss (Dr.) Sepree and Miss Skipton.

His Lordship the Bishop, addressing the gathering said that the first thing to do was to send the following cable to the British National Council of the Y. W. C. A. at Home:—

"We, the members and friends of the Hongkong branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, send our warmest congratulations to the British National Council on the completion of the Association's fiftieth year of work and labour of love for young women. We desire to add our grateful testimony to the success and blessing which, by God's grace, have crowned their efforts."

Continuing His Lordship said:—When I came to China some 30 years ago, there was one unmarried missionary lady connected with the Church Missionary Society. Now there are scores; I may safely say hundreds, and I suppose literally there are thousands of unmarried ladies connected with this Society's work in China. I quote this as an illustrative fact of the wonderful development there has been in the independence and in the work of young women. One cannot help feeling thankful that just at the time when this development has started, God has put it in the hearts of some of His servants to start a Young Women's Christian Association. Side by side with this independence, activity and work, there has also been the growing up of this Association. We cannot, of course, boast a Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong for 50 years, but I should imagine that 50 years ago there were very few young women in Hongkong, and at that time it does not seem to have been a very desirable place for young women to live in. It is very different now, however, even to what it was when I came out 30 years ago. There is now a great increase in family life, as people are keeping their daughters here growing up in Hongkong, Shanghai and the treaty ports. A great deal of the work of the Colony is now being done by the young women who are going into stores, offices and educational establishments, and doing their full share in the development of the place. A development of independence and activity like this is bound to be attended by dangers, such as worldliness. More independence, more work and more activity all mean more temptation, therefore, I think that God put it into the hearts of the people here to start this Association to give the young women strength and courage to face difficulties. I am sure an Association of this kind is most important in the Colony of Hongkong, although I am not much of a believer in multiplying societies, as it is quite possible for us to have too many wheels within wheels.

His Lordship dwelt on the necessity for combination, trust, strength and work in connection with the association, and continued—The association might make itself more of an aggressive body, by bringing before young women and young men the claims of our King, and leading them into his service.

Mr Rutledge proposed the following motion:—That this gathering of the Y. W. C. A. members and friends resolves to place on record its sense of strong gratitude to Almighty God for all the uplifting of womanhood in our country in every aspect during the past 50 years; and further resolves to express its resolution to use those talents of education, position and expansion, to the glory of God, and the gain of other women, both at home and in other lands, who are still without the knowledge of Christ and the blessings His salvation and service bring. He also read a paper showing the progress made by the Y. W. C. A. the Y. M. C. A. and other similar associations during the last half century.

Miss Eyre seconded the motion and in doing so thanked the Bishop and Mrs Hoare for their constant and continued kindness and generosity to the association.

The resolution was carried, together with a vote of thanks to His Lordship and Mrs Hoare.

His Lordship having replied proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his hospitality.

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PROTECTION OF FOOD.

Inmates of Bakehouses.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board, held yesterday, a petition from the proprietors of ten houses was laid on the table. The petitioners prayed that two persons might be allowed to sleep in their bake-houses at night instead of one. They said that whereas it was expressly provided by the bye-laws relating to bake-houses that "no person other than one care-taker shall occupy between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. any premises used as a bake-house except persons actively engaged in carrying on the work of the bakery." This provision worked as a very great hardship. There was customarily a counter in the front part of the bakeries for selling cakes and biscuits, the money being kept nearby. The usual custom in Chinese shops was for the accountant to sleep on the counter, and, as a protection against thieves, it was necessary that two men should be kept in the shop, as one man was liable to be overpowered by robbers (pretending to be night-soil coolies) and gagged. An extra hand, moreover, was required to follow the genuine night-soil coolie, who comes round between one and three o'clock in the morning, to see that he commits no pilfering while the accountant remained at his proper post near the counter. The petitioners were in a small way of business and so did not like to sleep at night. Another reason given was that an extra care-taker was required to keep watch over the pork man who brings his pork to the shop at about two in the morning, such pork forming part of the ingredients of the cakes baked about five or six a.m. They just wanted two men to be allowed to sleep in the bake-houses instead of one.

Dr Pearce, in a minute, did not recommend that the bye-laws be modified. The caretakers might sleep on the same tables where food was prepared. This description of premises were amongst the most difficult to keep in order.

Mr Jan Chiu Pak supported the petition, saying that the concessions could be cancelled the moment the caretakers were found sleeping on the tables on which the cakes were prepared.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, minutes that he thought the petitioners should be invited to give particulars of the alleged frequent pilferings by night-soil coolies, and state whether they were reported to the police.

The Registrar General (Hon. Mr. Brown), in a minute, queried whether the regulation had been enforced uniformly for the last eight years. When hundreds were licensed there was some trouble about caretakers and it was ruled that if the floor was partitioned off by lattice-work into two rooms and the laundry work confined to one room the caretakers could sleep in the other.

The President said they should be very careful with regard to food. Originally they did not wish to allow any caretakers to sleep in the bake-houses, but, however, one was allowed with a good deal of misgiving. The tea houses had broad staircases leading right into the bake-houses and numerous people slept upstairs. Plagued moreover, might have something to do with food, so he believed them to be very particular. He proposed that the tea-house keepers be notified that the bye-law could not be altered, which was agreed to.

SPORTING.

International Cricket.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

The second test match between England and Australia will be commenced to-morrow at Lord's, and England's prospects of victory are considerably enhanced by the result of the previous match. In the last test match both C. B. Fry and G. H.irst were absent, but it is likely that Fry's finger (which was split) will have healed sufficiently for him to take part in this match. In such an event W. Arnold or J. Gunn will probably stand down and to-morrow's team will most likely be as follows:—

F. S. Jackson, C. B. Fry, A. C. MacLaren, A. O. Jones, B. J. T. Duggan, J. Jessup, T. Hayward, A. L. Liley, J. T. Tidyale, W. Rhodes and J. Gunn. W. Arnold (reserve).

Home Cricket.

The following was the positions of the counties on May 26:—

Lancashire (1) 100
Yorkshire (1) 100
Surrey (1) 100
Gloucester (1) 100
Somerset (1) 100
Leicestershire (1) 100
Nottinghamshire (1) 100
Derbyshire (1) 100
Warwickshire (1) 100
Kent (1) 100

GOLF.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A telegram to the Times of Ceylon from London, dated May 20, states that the Amateur Golf Championship has been won by Mr Barry of St. Andrew's University.

The matches took place last year at Sandwich, on May 30th to June 3rd, with 164 entries. Messrs Blackwell, Hutchinson, and Laidley were in the final four, with Mr W. J. Travis, of Garden City, U.S.A. The American's victory will be remembered, he having beaten Mr Blackwell in the final by 4 up and 3 to play.

Baseball.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Kobo on June 6 between a team from the "Minnesota" and the Kobo cricket club. The local men proved too smart for the Americans and won by 14 runs to 4. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators and the popularity of the win was amply demonstrated by the cheering which followed.

The Volunteer Reserve Association.

Forty five entries were received for the Pool competition on Saturday last at the King's Park (600 yards) Range and it was won by Mr E. W. Dawson. The principal scores were as follows:—

E. W. Dawson 56+13=69
J. Whittall 53+4=57
J. O. Peter 53+2=55
P. L. Miller 42+23=65
W. Dobbs 52+12=64
J. C. Gow 51+2=53
G. H. May 48+12=60
W. Goodfellow 55+4=59
H. T. Wilgoss 43+18=61
T. P. Cochran 39+20=59
L. G. Bird 52+6=58
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C. Cottler 49+8=57
J. Parkes 58+8=66
A. Brown 50+4=54

SALE OF THE "HUMBER."

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H. M. store-ship "Humber" was disposed of at auction this afternoon, by Messrs Hughes and Hough, acting under instructions from the Admiralty. The sale took place on board at 3 o'clock, prospective purchasers being conveyed on board by special launches running from Blake Pier.

There was only a moderate attendance, about half of whom were composed of Chinese. Attached to the sale there were some special conditions, one of which was that all bidders should sign a guarantee that the vessel would not be sold to any power actually at war.

Bidding commenced at \$20,000 and was advanced to \$37,000 by bids of \$1,000 each, the Chinese buyers having the competition to a considerable extent between them. Mr Musso bid \$37,500 and by bids of \$500 the price was carried along to \$40,500 at which figure Mr F. P. Musso became the purchaser.

We understand the vessel is to be used in the Hongkong-Lado China trade.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.
The French steamer "Bithun" went aground off Yokohama, Hokkaido, on the 2nd.

The M. B. K. has bought the Norwegian steamer "Bogstad" 3,650 tons, and renamed her the "Fukuoka Maru".

The British steamer "Irydena" was towed into Nagasaki by the Norwegian steamer "B. A. Brock," with her propeller shaft broken.

Several sampan and cargo-boat owners were fined, at the Magistracy, this morning, for obstructing the wharves along the Prya by anchoring their boats too close in.

The opening of tenders for the purchase of the German steamer "Romulus" took place on June 3, and she was sold to K. Ooka of Aomori for Yen 28,000. She was captured on Feb. 25 on her way to Vladivostok with 3,500 tons of Cardiff coal and subsequently she went ashore off Aomori prefecture.

The cruiser "Varyag" (6,500 tons) has at length been successfully floated. When she rose once more to the surface she had a list to port, but she is now on an even keel and will soon be towed to Sasebo. "The Varyag," before her disaster at Chemulpo, was one of the finest of Russia's protected cruisers in the East. Built by Messrs Cramp & Co. of Philadelphia in 1899, she did 24.6 knots for 8 hours on her trial, and 23.25 for 12 hours. She carried twelve 6-inch guns and her sister ship was the "Aokold," now interned at Shanghai. The "Varyag," if she can be restored to her old condition, will be a valuable addition to the Japanese Navy.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, June 18, 1934.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1934.

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STATEMENT OF 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

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NET SURPLUS, GOLD, \$2,156,118.80

INCOME, GOLD, \$3,470,787.63

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MOLE-WARFARE.

[FROM MACILLAN'S MAGAZINE.]

At last, after days of work, the excavation has been done. The actual tunnel—the mine-gallery—is but a replica, life-size, of the mine-chart kept with such precautions and jealous care by the lieutenant-colonel of engineers, in his little straw shanty, down in the lodgment whence the gallery started. This chart is plotted out on a large-scale parchment map of the fort in front, dog-eared and dirty, because it was made by a Japanese engineer officer, when working, before the war, as a coöper on this very defence work.

Degree for degree, foot for foot, with the help of theodolite, level, and plumb-bob, the gallery followed its miniature prototype on the greasy parchment. If plumb-bob and measure, level and theodolite have not lied, the desired point underneath the main parapet of Fort—shanty has been reached.

Down at the bottom of the hollow is a small group intently waiting. At the telephone in the straw shanty kneels the operator. Over the top of the parapet, above when bullets and shells sing their way, peers the Lieutenant-Colonel. Close by, in charge of a heavily-built sergeant, lies a curious innocent-looking box with a handle—it is the dynamo. Near it two men are standing, each holding one end of an electric wire in either hand. The ends of these wires, where the metal protruding from its black insulation is scraped bright, give four points of light in the picture.

The telephone orderly speaks; the Colonel gives an order. Quickly and silently the two ends of wire held by one man are placed in the clamps of the dynamo, which are screwed down to grip them. The moment is fatal, and dead silence reigns among the little group, whose drawn and dirty faces wear if possible a more anxious expression than usual. The orderly speaks again. The Colonel turns to the sergeant—'Fire.'

Pratt—the sergeant throws his whole weight on the handle, forcing it down with a purring rattle, while all involuntarily cower down, holding their breath.

Nothing happens.

Again—once more is the handle jerked up and forced down. Nothing happens. The man holding the second circuit steps forward, and the exploder is quickly connected to it. Once, twice, three times does the handle purr as it is forced down, by two men now.

Again—nothing.

'Who connected this charge?'

Captain Yonaguchi, of the Imperial Japanese Engineers, steps forward and salutes; a small saturnine-looking man, so coated with dried sweat and earth that he might again be well taken for the coalie.

He is responsible; he was in charge; but he happens to be the one chosen among many volunteers to go down and light the fuse, if necessary, and to go down and relight it, should it not act the first time. The matter of the failure of the electricity can wait till later. A word, and he turns round, picks up a small portable electric lamp, which he straps round his forehead, and glances a thick coil of safety-fuse over his shoulder.

A salute, and he has gone down the gallery, picking his way carefully. There is for the moment no danger, for no fuse has been lit, and none can, therefore, smoulder to flame up again suddenly.

As he strikes along, his thoughts run over the possible causes of failure. He ponders over a dull boom which he fancied he had heard proceed from the direction of the tunnel some five minutes ago, just before they connected with the dynamo. No one else had noticed it, apparently, amid the storm of noise. He had decided that the ears must be playing him tricks; for he had done much underground listening recently, and they were strained; but now, down there alone, his thoughts again revert to this sound.

After waiting for some two minutes, he almost stumbles into an obstruction; the left side of the gallery and seemingly the top have fallen in. It is in a soft portion of the tunnel lined with timber, which are splintered and lying all about. He hastily searches the side walls for a gauge mark showing the distance from the mouth. He finds one; he is twenty yards short of the tamping, and therefore the pile of soil and rock is just over the ends of the safety-fuse.

Whilst standing there he hears strokes and voices—voices close to him. He half draws his sword and waits.

This explains the failure. His ears were right. The enemy have driven forward a tube and exploded a small counter-mine, smashing in the side of the gallery. Well, they seem to have succeeded in spoiling the attackers' plan, for the present, at any rate. It will be impossible to dig those tons of earth off the fuses under some hours; the gallery is completely blocked. But stay—is it? He sees a small black patch of darkness on the right-hand top corner of the tunnel. Scrambling up, he digs with his hands, and finds a narrow crevice of earth. Behind this the opening is just large enough to crawl through. He wriggles along on his belly between the earth and the roof for some ten yards, then the mound slopes away and he stumbles down on to floor again in the small space between the obstruction and the tamping at the end of the tunnel. He stands to the side of the tunnel, and picks up two red ropes. These are the instantaneous fuses. Captain Yonaguchi knows all that is to be known about fuses; he knows that to light the instantaneous-fuse means death, as the flame would flash straight down to the charge before he could move. Not wanting to die, he knows at the first to try to pull them, and the pieces of safety-fuse

joined to their ends, from under the load of earth. He pulls, but they do not yield; dropping them, he whips out his knife. He will cut the instantaneous-fuse and splice on a loush piece of safety-fuse, long enough to allow him to get back over the obstruction after lighting. Two minutes' work will do it.

At that moment he again hears a voice, still closer than before. There is no time to lose, not even two minutes; he can even hear that it is a Russian voice. Quickly he makes up his mind, but his resolve taken, he proceeds calmly. Taking out a little Japanese flag, he sticks it into the earth beside him and squats down on his heels, peels the end of the cut fuse, and then fills his pipe with tobacco. As he does this, he cannot help recalling, with a grim smile that it must be just above where he now squats that he was killed, as a coöper, by a Russian officer, he then thinks of his wife at home near Osaka. The two married little boys. Still thinking of them he measures and sees that only one end of the fuse will go into his diminutive pipe-bowl at a time.

He lights the pipe, and takes a long pull. Expelling the smoke with a hoarse cry of Banza!, he presses the end of the fuse hard into the little glowing bowl. There is a hiss and a lot of sparks.

To those watching great Fujiyama itself seems to erupt skywards from the Fort or shanty. Within two minutes the men of his company are running about, astonished above what was once Captain Yonaguchi, of the Imperial Japanese Engineers.

WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN ARE MADE MISERABLE BY KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

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